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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: McCLINTOCK, Willard K., et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No.: 09/909,487 : Group Art Unit: 1742  
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For: STEEL MAKING MATERIAL RECYCLING SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated for three months from August 3, 2006 to November 3, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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